Mr. SPEAKER.—That we will see. When shall we take up this question ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA—It may be taken up on 1-8-1953.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, we will take up this question No. 297 on 1-8-1953.

Candidates selected for the International Youth Farm Training.

Q.—12. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government of Mysore are participating in the International Youth Farm Training to be held in United States of America and United Kingdom ;

(*b*) if so, whom they have selected for this purpose ;

(*c*) who are the persons that will represent Mysore in United Kingdom and in United States of America ;

(*d*) what will be the expenses ;

(*e*) whether the Government bear the expenses entirely or what percentage and how much ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) 1. Sri H. Hombe Gowda, Farmer, Kattemalalavadi Post, Hunsur Taluk.

2. Sri N. Chikke Gowda, Agricultural College, Hebbal, Bangalore.

3. Sri B. K. Narayana Rao, Belur Estate, Dasarahalli, Yelahanka Post.

The above three candidates were selected by the Central Selection Committee, which met at New Delhi on 25th, 26th and 31st March 1953 under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Agriculture. All the selected candidates left for U.S.A. on 14th April 1953.

(*d*) and (*e*) The Government of Mysore does not bear any expenses. The cost of travel from India to the selected American Farms and return and also the cost of Health Insurance, will be paid by the National 4-H Club Foundation. The American Host Farmer will give free room and board. The Indian Farm boy must take with him at least $ 250 and preferably $ 500 of his own money for covering the expenditure for cloths and other incidental expenses.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಯೂತ್ ಫಾರಂ ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗಿಗೆ ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಕಿಂಗ್‌ಡಂಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆಯೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಹೋಗಿರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. 14ನೆಯ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 1953 ದಿನ ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ಕಿಂಗ್‌ಡಂಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆಯು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆದುಬರಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಯಾರನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Please repeat the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Bheemappa Naik is causing a little disturbance.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the International Youth Farm Training Scheme to send any farm boys to the United Kingdom ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have not yet received any such communication.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are Government themselves thinking of sending or deputing any persons to get training in agriculture in the United Kingdom or Russia or China ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No such proposal is before the Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirable for the Government to consider the advisability of sending some persons to Russia and China ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are those three who are now selected Diploma or Degree holders in Agriculture ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—All the three. One is a B.Sc. Agriculture ; another is L.Ag. final year with B.Sc. Agriculture ; and another is L.Ag.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Did the Government recommend some other names for this training ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Seven applications were received. We forwarded all the seven applications for the consideration of the Government of India; they have selected these three.

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Regarding the expenditure, will the Government please state whether the Government of Mysore will not bear any expenditure? Have the Government thought of giving some incidental expenditure to these three boys?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have not thought of giving any amount for expenditure.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Supposing they are short of funds?

Mr. SPEAKER.—To this extent, they must be grateful to the Government of India.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—They must take at least 250 dollars. Suppose they are short of funds, are the Government willing to give them a loan?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If such a contingency arises, the Government may consider.

Arecanut Gardens in the State.

Q.—260. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of arecanut gardens in the State;

(*b*) the number of acres of arecanut garden area in the Shimoga District;

(*c*) the rate of land revenue per acre that is being collected from arecanut and cocoanut gardens in the State;

(*d*) the number of maunds of arecanut that is being produced in the State annually;

(*e*) (i) the number of maunds of arecanut that is exported to outside the State; and

(ii) percentage of production consumed;

(*f*) the rate at which our arecanut is sold per maund outside the State at Madras, Bombay, Vijayawada and Erode (rates of different varieties may be given;

(*g*) the difference between Shimoga Market rates of the same variety;

(*h*) the total number of maunds of arecanut that is being imported into the State by merchants?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 42,779 acres (for 1951-52).

(*b*) 15,297 acres (for 1951-52).

(*c*) No uniform rate of assessment is levied in respect of arecanut and cocoanut gardens. The rate is fixed villagewise and survey numberwise with reference to entries made in the bagayat thaktas, such as, the number, condition and size of standing trees, the source and duration of water supply, etc.

The maximum rate on arecanut garden ranges between Rs. 6 and Rs. 18 to Rs. 20 per acre in Malnad Taluks and Rs. 2 and Rs. 12 in Maidan Taluks.

As per Government Order No. R. 18129—L.R. 209-45-2, dated the 17th October 1945, this has been further reduced in respect of garden lands where areca is the main crop all over the State by 25 per cent inclusive of the reduction of 12½ per cent already given in case of gardens in the Malnad. The reduction has been given effect to from the year 1944-45.

The present rates for areca vary from Rs. 4-8-0 to Rs. 15.

(*d*) The total yield for the year 1951-52 is 874,560 maunds approximately.

(*e*) (i) About 600,000 maunds annually.

(ii) About 25 per cent of the production is consumed in the State.

(*f*) and (*g*) Rates differ according to varieties as shown in the statement appended below.

(*h*) About 300,000 maunds.

The statement showing the prices of arecanut as prevailing at Shimoga and Madras Markets, on 17th February 1953:—

SHIMOGA

A. Thirthahalli Desavaram—

		Rs.
(*a*) Kadi hasan	...	26 to 28½
(*b*) Hasan	...	24 to 25
(*c*) Rasi	...	22 to 23
(*d*) Bette	...	16 to 17